

WEEKLY UPDATE

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PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL ACTIVITY
PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY

Jan. 22 - 28, 2008

PBCDF disposal operations have safely eliminated:

PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent VX Rockets	1,064
Nerve Agent VX Pounds*	10,242

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent VX Rockets	15,776
Percentage of Nerve Agent VX Rockets	80.5 %
Nerve Agent VX Pounds*	152,447
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons (all campaigns)	14.4 %

^{*} Includes chemical agent destroyed in the Deactivation Furnace, Metal Parts Furnace and Liquid Incinerator Systems



Munitions Now Being Destroyed

M55 Rockets

Monday, January 28, and Thursday, January 24, the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) approved the VX Agent Trial Burn (ATB) Preliminary Data Reports for the Deactivation Furnace System (DFS) and the Liquid Incinerator (LIC), respectively. With these approvals, PBCDF can increase the feed rates in the DFS and the LIC from 50 percent to 75 percent. The 75 percent feed rate equates to 21 rockets per hour for the DFS and equates to 525 pounds per hour for the LIC. PBCDF conducted VX ATBs from January 4 through January 20.

PBCDF Milestone Dates:

- PBA Chemical Weapons Stockpile Storage began in 1945
- Construction began in 1999
- Construction complete in 2002
- Testing and Training complete in 2005
- Disposal Operations began in March 2005
- Last GB M55 rocket destroyed in May 2007





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